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## UNDEVELOPED VERMONT.

Appropos to the discussion regarding Vermont occasioned by the Rossiter article, setting forth in substance that Vermont was a decadent state, and in further view of the fact that a publicity campaign for Vermont has begun as laid down by the last legislature, the Monitor wishes to say its word.

Conclusions drawn entirely from census figures, as Mr. Rossiter's are, may readily be taken as an indication that Vermont has not bowed ahead in the last decade at a rate either pleasing to an outsider or satisfactory to Vermonters, and we believe the Vermont press and public is taking Mr. Rossiter altogether too seriously. He is not man enough nor his article convincing enough to make it a matter of great moment so far as we have seen.

From the above the Monitor would not want to be taken as being entirely satisfied with Mr. Rossiter's picture of Vermont—neither would it like to be taken as being entirely satisfied with Vermont as it is. The fact of the case is, we need a few things said about us and to us to awaken us to our present position and our future possibilities. We need some prodding.

Here at home we all know that Vermont is not decadent. She may not have made great gains in population, increased every line of agricultural pursuits, enlarged every business enterprise and made the glowing spectacle that other states have made. But a fair number of our enterprises and industries show increased activity and development and our commercial interests show a satisfactory increase. But what is more and means more to us is our healthy, normal and increasing belief in ourselves and our mission. The very fact that the state has appropriated money to advertise itself with is proof of that fact.

We believe Vermont has more undeveloped resources than any other New England state, and we doubt very much if there is another eastern state that has the possibilities of advancement and development that Vermont has. This is wherein we differ from our neighboring states. Our possibilities as yet are in the rough stage, unmined, uncut, unpolished and unmarketed, while many another state has its resources developed to the highest pitch. Vermont has undeveloped granite, slate and marble quarries and asbestos mines enough to place her ahead of any western state in the union in mineral wealth, size compared. She has undeveloped water power enough to drive more factories than stand on any one plot of ground the size of Vermont in the United States. She has undeveloped agricultural interests enough to double or triple her wealth in that line. She has resources for summer business, that developed, would place her equal to New Hampshire, if not ahead of any state in the union in this line.

Vermont decadent! Can a gold mine decay? One can live on a gold mine a thousand years and little good it will do if it be not developed.

We may tell in a later issue our ideas on advertising Vermont.

Congratulations to Gov. Mead on having attained the age of three score years and ten, and also upon having become a grandfather.

We are glad that Editor Bishop of the Island Pond Herald is "back on the job," after suffering an operation for cancer and spending several weeks in a Montreal hospital.

Although late in its expression of sorrow in the death of E. A. Nutt of Montpelier, a Vermont veteran newspaper man, the Monitor's feeling of loss is none the less acute.

Harry Chase of Bennington, has prepared for State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb of Lyndonville, a very comprehensive summary of the fish and game laws of the state, which is free for the asking to any Vermonter.

We note that Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company with interests in some of the big express companies and other vast public utility enterprises has just been elected a director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

"Foley's Hooty and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, N. H. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. F. D. Pierce.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

## Deer and Sheep.

The time is near at hand when a sheep will be considered as valuable as a deer. If the game wardens were one half as active in protecting the farmer's flock of sheep as they are the wild deer their official acts would have some merit. The time will come when their official acts will be headed toward the sheep. Public sentiment will demand it.—Waterbury Record.

## Attention, Boys!

The man in business looking for a clerk or office assistant does not give a moment's consideration to the youth who is most frequently seen sucking a cigarette or with his face partially hidden behind a big pipe of the bulldog variety. The boys who are wanted in positions that give promise of careers are those who are neat in appearance, clean and courteous in talk and actions. The fresh and "sassy" youth who brags of his capacity to absorb beer will wonder one of these days why it is so difficult for him to get a decent job. Business men form their own estimates of the boys who are going to and from school daily and these estimates outweigh all other recommendations when boys are picked out for positions in stores and offices.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

## "Railroad Dreams."

If there is anything in the report that the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railway is to be extended from Maquam to Alburg, along the lines of the old survey thus connecting this road with the Rutland, now controlled by the same parties it will be the best news that we have heard for this section in many months. It will mean that this road will be improved and form a part of a through line from the great lakes, New York, Canada, etc., to Portland and Boston. It was a good day, we believe when the Boston & Maine system passed into the hands of Mr. Mellen. All we need, if this proves true, to give this whole section of the state the greatest boom it ever had, is the building of the cross state railroad from North Troy, via Lowell, Eden, Morrisville through to Rutland. We believe both "dreams will come true."—Morrisville Messenger.

## The Belated Season.

It is certainly scandalous, the way winter is lingering in the lap of spring. He ought to be ashamed of himself. And the head of the family who pays the coal bills might be justified in using still stronger language. Perhaps, too, in the current phase, the worst is yet to come. Once in five years, they say, we have a season when the snow falls not only in April but well into May. And then there is that fatal year 1816. No discussion of late seasons can be brought to a conclusion without bringing in 1816. Frank Sanborn, writing in the Springfield Republican, recalls it as New England's "cold year." "There were," he says, "frosts in every month of the growing season and snow storms in most of them, an experience which caused the farming communities long after to remark the date as 'eighteen hundred and starve to death.' About 25 years later," he says, "there was snow that blew into drifts on the 20th of May, and returned again on the 10th of the following October; so, while recent phenomena may strike the present generation as something unusual, they by no means measure up to some of the well authenticated freakishness of the past, and if, as many believe, the seasons are changing, it can hardly be contended that they have yet begun to change for the worse." Let us hope that the present season will not continue the record of the frozen years of last century at least.—Burlington News.

## State School of Agriculture.

There is every indication that the new State school of agriculture at Randolph Center, that succeeds the present normal school there, will be an assured success from the start. The trustees have been fortunate in securing first-class instructors, a most difficult task.

The principal engaged is G. L. Greene, B. S., now principal of the Richford high school and a successful instructor. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college in the class of 1906. He is 25 years old, was born and brought up on a farm in northern Vermont and thoroughly understands the practical as well as theoretical side of farming. He has kept in close touch with all the vital problems of agriculture in Vermont. He is a recognized authority on agricultural education in connection with our public schools, having been the instructor on this subject for two years at the Johnson summer school for teachers and also at the annual conference on agricultural education at the Massachusetts State Agricultural college at Amherst. Both as an administrator and teacher, he is very highly recommended. His assistant and leading instructor will be Leo C. Cook, now principal of the Johnson high school and also a graduate of the State Agricultural college at Burlington, in the class of 1908. He is the son of Representative Cook of Irasburg, "one of the best farmers of the town." He has had a practical education on the farm and understands the conditions that confront the hill farmers of Vermont.

Mrs. L. C. Cook will be the matron. She has had experience in this work as assistant matron of the Methodist Conference seminary of Montpelier and is highly endorsed for this position. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook are personally very popular in Johnson and with all who know them.

The work of remodeling the normal buildings will be commenced just as soon as the present term closes and will be pushed with all speed so that the new school may open early in September. The details as to the course of study, expense and general plan will be announced later. All boys of good character who have completed a grammar school education are eligible for admission to this school.

It will be well for those who would like to enter the school to correspond early with H. L. Hatch, secretary of the board of trustees, Stratford, as, judging by the number that applied for admission to the Lyndon Agricultural school, only a small part of the applicants can secure accommo-

dations. This school will afford boys who wish to acquire a good high-school education and at the same time be taught how to become successful farmers, an exceptional opportunity, that should be embraced without delay. We hope to see this school made such a pronounced success that other like it will be established in other parts of Vermont.

The great need of Vermont is industrial schools that not only educate but fit the pupils for the practical work of life.—Vergennes Vermonter.

## A Card.

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## STATE NEWS.

## Hardwick Granite Strike Unsettled.

There is no change in the labor trouble between the cutters and manufacturers at Hardwick. The men have been idle for seven weeks. Some of the manufacturers are doing a little work by themselves, aided by apprentices.

## Heard Service through Telephone.

To enable his mother, Mrs. Laura F. Gleed, who is confined to the house by illness, to hear the Easter services at the Congregational church last Sunday, Hon. F. G. Fleetwood had a telephone connection placed between the church and his home in Morrisville, the telephone in the church being placed on the pulpit. Mrs. Gleed heard the entire service distinctly.

## Venus Very Bright.

Venus is exceedingly conspicuous now as the evening star, low in the western sky. The Scientific American says: "She is so bright that her light shining across a western window makes an easily visible patch on a white wall, and she is easily visible in the daytime, if the eye has some guide to her position." Mercury, about 15 degrees below Venus, very near Saturn, is readily visible, a bright, twinkling object almost equal to Sirius.

## Advertising Vermont.

The new publicity bureau, created by the last legislature and entrusted to Secretary of State Bailey, has begun its work. In this issue of the Monitor an advertisement appears, requesting all persons of the state who make a business of entertaining non-resident boarders to write the secretary for blanks, which they are to fill out, giving information regarding their houses, rates, capacity, etc. As soon as this information is received a booklet is to be prepared for general circulation throughout the country, the method of distribution being through the passenger departments of the railroads and through the resort and information bureaus of the Metropolitan newspapers. The information desired should be furnished the secretary at once. There is no expense for this publicity to the boarding house keepers.

## Clean-Up Day.

It is well known that during the winter there accumulated around our dwellings more or less unsanitary materials. These should be removed to some place where they can be buried or burned without the smoke troubling anyone. We therefore recommend that Monday, the first day of May, be known as "Cleaning-up day," that on that day every member of the various households unite to clean up and remove all accumulation of the past, not forgetting the back yard. Let all good citizens so operate in an effort to have a clean town, to destroy the breeding places of the fly, the mosquito, the germs of tuberculosis and other death dealing diseases, to the end that every home shall have sanitary surroundings, which shall be maintained during the year, thus becoming a standing invitation for the city resident to spend the summer in a sanitary community. In behalf of the state board of health, Henry D. Holton, Sec.

## May Call Special Session of Legislature.

With a view to avoiding the disaster which they believe will come to that part of the state if the Boston & Maine railroad builds its South Vermont-Brattleboro link on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut river, the people of Brattleboro through their local committee, have asked Gov. John A. Mead of Rutland to convene the legislature in extra session for the purpose of considering a plan which will enable the Boston & Maine to enter Brattleboro from the south on the Vermont side of the river over a route which practically touches none of the land now used by the Central Vermont road for terminal purposes. The call for an extra session is the result of a conference which was held between a representative of the local railroad committee and Pres. Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven system. At that time Mr. Mellen agreed to hold up temporarily his order to begin work on the New Hampshire side of the river. In undertaking to bring about a solution of the local railroad situation which will prove most advantageous to that section of the state the committee had made plans of such a character as to affect in the least possible degree any territory of the Central Vermont. These plans in substance provide that the Boston & Maine proposed line, as it comes from the south, shall cross the Central Vermont about a mile south of this village, the land at this point being about 700 feet. This plan takes nothing from the Central Vermont except a short spur track serving several storehouses, and in offset this last, the Brattleboro committee offers to provide west of the Central Vermont tracks an equal amount of space and to procure the location thereon of all the industries and storehouses served by this track. The committee further agrees to have the new land deeded to the Central Vermont and to build a spur track without expense to that road and to guarantee that the industries on the new land shall pay at least as much rental to the Central Vermont as they now pay. This substitution can be brought about by moving Vernon street west into the bank and taking

the Judge property, thereby giving the Central Vermont much more room than is taken away. Such a plan would in no way affect the operation of the Central Vermont trains nor curtail its terminal facilities.

## Foley Kidney Pills.

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## The Laughing Hyena.

Although the hysterical laughter of the laughing hyena is not, as was once supposed, the outcome of a deliberate attempt to decoy unwary travelers to their doom, this strange animal is, nevertheless, one of the most cunning of dumb animals. He is so suspicious of everything he does not understand that the sight of even a bit of string at once puts him on his guard. Trappers are aware of this fact and generally use the stems of creeping plants instead of string of any kind in setting their spring traps.

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